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# United States Preparing for Break with Austrian Gov't

## AL MONARCHY SAID TO REFUSE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Preparations are made by the state department for the expected diplomatic break with Austria-Hungary. It is expected that the reply will be conciliatory in tone but will refuse the demand of the United States to disavow the act of sinking the Ancona. It is understood the note will be completed by the Austrian foreign office today, and will contend that Austria does not accept the interpretation of international law made by the United States but holds that Austria was within her rights when the Ancona was sunk as the Italian liner attempted to escape.

## MEET AND SNOW STORM SWEEPING CENT'L STATES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—A sleet and snow storm that promises to be the most severe in years is sweeping the Central states today. Wire and rail communication is demoralized and in many instances entirely suspended.

## YALE FOOTBALL COACH DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Thomas Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and coach of the Yale football team died here this morning of pneumonia after an illness lasting six days. Shevlin was the father of the late Thomas H. Shevlin, the most prominent lumberman in Minnesota during his lifetime. His son is noted as one of the greatest athletes in the country and for several years has been one of the football coaches of Yale university, from which institution he graduated.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUBMARINED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British steamer, *Thetis*, has been submarined and sunk. Only 10 members of the crew were saved.

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## NO PETITION EVEN REQUIRED UNDER THE FARRIS LAW

NOTWITHSTANDING ASSERTIONS TO THE CONTRARY ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED FOR FEB. 9 FOR CHARTER COMMISSIONERS.

The Morning Journal in its desperation to play to the galleries stated that no election had been called to vote upon charter commissioners for February 9, and "probably never will be called." How a newspaper can make such a glaringly false statement is hard to comprehend. The statement surely cannot be conceived in ignorance. THE ELECTION HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR FEBRUARY 9 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FIVE CHARTER COMMISSIONERS, whose duty it will be to prepare a charter to be submitted to the people. The Farris law, which is Chapter 6940 of the Laws of Florida (Acts of 1915) does not even require any petition, let alone a petition signed by 20 per cent of the voters, but the city council may call an election on its own initiative. Section 4 of the act refers to this subject and reads as follows:

"Sec. 4. Whenever the council or legislative department of any city or town deems it for the best interests of its citizens, that a change be made in the form of the municipal government, it may adopt a resolution, by a majority vote of all its members, calling an election to be held on a day to be specified in said resolution, not less than forty days nor more than ninety days thereafter, for the purpose of electing a charter board by the qualified electors of such city or town: Provided, however, that whenever any such election has been

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## COL. C. M. BINGHAM OPPOSED TO COMMISSION CHARTER PROPOSED

SAYS HE BELIEVES PEOPLE OF DAYTONA WILL MAKE SERIOUS MISTAKE IF THEY ADOPT IT.

"I am opposed to the proposed charter to be voted upon by the people of Daytona on the fourth of next month, although I am heartily in favor of the commission-manager plan on lines under which the city of St. Augustine is now operating," declared Col. C. M. Bingham to the Daily News representative.

"I believe that I am one of the original advocates of a commission plan of government for this city," he continued, "but after carefully studying the proposed charter and after discussing it with men who have made a study of this subject, I am firmly convinced that the people of Daytona will make a serious mistake if they ratify it. It appears to me that the charter proposed is along lines very similar with the Galveston and Des Moines plans, which are admitted to be defective."

Colonel Bingham further said: "The statement has repeatedly been made that we can adopt the charter on Jan. 4th and that it can later be amended. This is a mistaken statement. If we adopt this charter no power on earth except the legislature of the state of Florida can amend it, in my opinion. It seems to me that as the city council has called an election for February 9 to name five charter commissioners to prepare a new charter, that

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## GERMANY'S TERMS OF PEACE ARE ANNOUNCED

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Zurich, Switzerland, Zeitung published the following terms upon which Germany is said to be willing to make peace: A minimum indemnity of four billion dollars, the restoration of Germany's colonies by England; the separation of Poland from Russia and its independence, and the evacuation of Belgium and France by Germany.

The German censor allowed this article to be reprinted in Germany, which is lending color to the report.

## TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A terrific storm of sleet, snow and rain swept the country east of the Mississippi river this morning. In many places the wires are down and railroad communication is badly hampered. The high winds did a vast amount of damage in both the farming country and the cities.

## NEW YORK THE LARGEST CITY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—New York is now the largest city in the world. The census figures given out today show a difference of 132,000 people. Greater London has a population of 7,251,158 and New York boasts of 7,383,871.

## ON WAY TO HAGUE.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—Herman Bernstein has just left the Ford party for the Hague. Others of the party will leave tomorrow for Copenhagen.

## RUSSIANS ON WAY TO ISHAHAN.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Teheran says the Russians have occupied Kasban and are marching toward Ishahan.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC IN RECEIVER'S HANDS  
A telegram received last night by Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, who is spending the winter here, stated that the Texas & Pacific railroad went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. No details could be ascertained.

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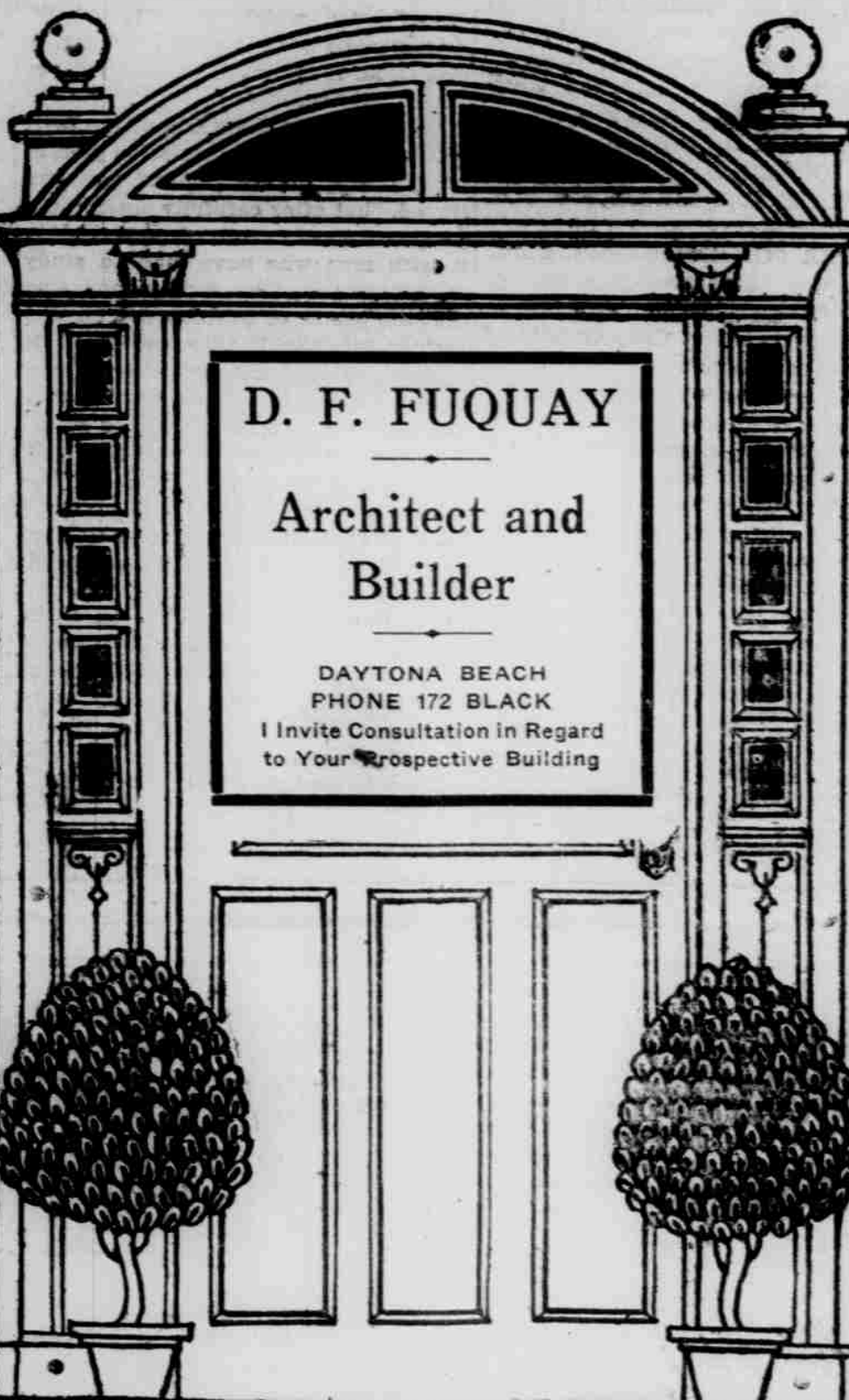
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Jitney sleds a novelty of storm in Atlantic City when snow put buses out of business.

Fuss raised by woman in New York theater was due to seeing father in war films as prisoner of France.

Kidnaped by car fender, three-year-old Brooklyn boy was chased half a block by mother, who found he didn't have a scratch.

"Very careless of me," explained burglar found asleep under bed in Greenwich (Conn.) home, with loot stacked up on all sides.

To prevent their becoming sissified Yale men will not be allowed to impersonate female characters in plays for more than one year in succession.

Has chronic rheumatism so bad he couldn't hold up his own arm, is alibi of man on trial in Wyoming for holding up and robbing fifteen stagecoaches in Yellowstone park.

### BAGDAD REGION IS BARREN, CHEERLESS SWAMP LAND.

Armies Fighting in Far South Face a Dreary Campaign.

"The country between Bagdad and Basra, on the Tigris, in which stretch of Mesopotamia the British expeditionaries and the Turks have carried on a varying campaign for months, is as cheerless as any that could be imagined, dreary, flat, sun glazed plains and vast, desolate swamps," according to a statement on war geography just given out by the National Geographic society. "The Tigris pursues a lazy course through these tedious lowlands. To the right and left stretch barren plains of baked clay as far as the eye can reach, offering no advantages for defense. The reed choked swamps lie in between, while the dull brown Arab villages straggle through plain and swamp alike, with indifferent impartiality as to the disadvantages of both."

"World wearied flocks and occasional Arabs constitute the sole life of the lower Tigris plain. The shimmering heat frets the clay soil with deep cracks in every direction and makes the thick yellow river appear like a stream of molten metal. This is the southern end of Mesopotamia, down to the junction of the Tigris and the Euphrates at Shat-el-Arab, whence mile after mile of dreary marsh takes the place of the dreary plains. Throughout the marsh country communication between villages is carried on by means of rush boats. In the

springtime of Mesopotamia's history it was all a garden land, a country compelling the stranger's admiration for its fruitfulness and beauty.

"Kut-el-Amara, well down the river, was, at least for this region, a thriving port before the war, and large shipments of grain were sent from here. This surplus grain was grown in abundance somewhere on the apparently arid plains, which, if irrigated once more as in ancient times, might be an agricultural supply spot for the leading markets of the world. The old canals which carried water to the plains have fallen into decay, and in most cases their markings have been leveled by time beyond all recognition."

### FLETCHER HAS GOOD RECORD.

Man Whom Wilson Wants to Send to Mexico an Experienced Diplomat.

Henry Prather Fletcher of Pennsylvania, who has been nominated to be the new American ambassador to Mexico, will fill the post that was vacated when Henry Lane Wilson was recalled two years ago, when General Huerta was executive head of the Mexican government.

Mr. Fletcher has been the American ambassador to Chile since Oct. 1, 1914, where he had been serving as minister since 1909. He is a lawyer by profession, served in the army in Cuba in 1898 and for two years as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the Fortieth infantry. His home is Chambersburg, Pa.

After more than a decade of service in the American foreign service Mr. Fletcher is today regarded as being one of the able men of the corps. He began his diplomatic service in 1902 as second secretary of the legation at Havana, was transferred to Peking as second secretary the following year and became secretary of the American legation at Lisbon in 1905. In 1907 he returned to Peking as secretary of legation and two years later was appointed minister to Chile.

### WHISKY BLINDS HIM.

But Man Recovers \$7,500, Saying It Was Wood Alcohol.

For the almost total loss of his sight Henry P. Eysink of Baltimore was awarded \$7,500 by a jury against Lee Sonneborn, a jobber in whisky, and Vincent Flaconio, a saloon keeper.

Eysink, who sued for \$50,000, became partly blind after drinking whisky, he said, in Flaconio's saloon. He said he could not see anything directly in front of him and that at angles he could discern objects only indistinctly. The liquor, it was claimed, had been diluted with wood alcohol.

The suit originally included a distilling company, whose brand Eysink drank. Counsel for the company succeeded in having it relieved of liability, and the case proceeded against the other defendants.

### Not as Heartless as He Appeared.

"I received a phone message the other day," said Noyes E. Brewmore, "to the effect that a woman answering the description of my wife, with \$50 in her pocket, had been found dead. My fellow workers commented severely because I continued calmly with my task, but I knew positively it was not my wife. In the first place, I knew my wife never had \$50; and in the second place I knew if she ever got hold of anywhere near \$50 she would never drop dead until she had got rid of it."—Kansas City Star.

Choate on Lord Aberdeen. A characteristic remark of Mr. Choate was made about Lord Aberdeen at a dinner in New York, where the then governor-general of Canada was the principal guest, appearing in kilts, in honor of his Scotch entertainers. Aberdeen had made a neat speech, and the applause had hardly ceased when Choate was introduced, and proceeded to say some complimentary things of the last speaker and to declare that if he had known that he was to be permitted to sit next to his distinguished Scotch friend, the governor-general of Canada, "this Gordon of the Gordons," he, too, would have come without his trousers. It was audacious, but the killed guest was soonest to catch its humor and led the laughter it produced.

### Influence.

One cannot know much about any great human being, think what he would do under this or that circumstance, or what he would say if he were here, without coming to be something like him. We are strangely influenced in this world by those whom we admire most. Harriet and I know a little old maid, I have written about her elsewhere, who has thought so much about the Carpenter of Nazareth that she has come to be wonderfully like him.—From "Hempfield," by David Grayson in the American Magazine.

### Three National Songs.

If many of the accredited hymns of nations are characterless, there are at least three popular songs which are, in a real sense, national. The "Rakoczy March" of Hungary, the "Marsellaise" of France and "Dixie" of America are intoxicants which stimulate the nerves of their respective races, so that the first two have often been forbidden by the police in times of special excitement. But there is nothing warlike or vengeful in our own song; it has good natured energy, a certain confident strength; its saucy gait has humor; it is not theatrical, self-conscious or sentimental—it is American character.—Arthur Whiting in the Outlook.

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**NEW FIRST LADY'S FAMILY PEDIGREE**

Family Founder Was William de Bollyng of Yorkshire, England.

**INDIAN PRINCESS IN FAMILY**

Family Is Traced Back to the Year 1296—First to Land in Virginia Was Robert Bollyng, Who Came to America in 1660—Pocahontas Ancestry Reviewed.

The genealogical tree of the new mistress of the White House, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, dates not only to Pocahontas, the Indian princess of 1617, but to the ancestral Bollyng estates in Yorkshire, England, of the thirteenth century.

Pocahontas, daughter of the famous Indian chief Powhatan, born in 1595, married April 5, 1613, in Jamestown, Va., as second wife, John Rolfe, of an old Norfolk family, who "was baptized at Heacham, Norfolk, England, on May 6, 1585." Their only child, Thomas, was born in 1615 in Jamestown, Va.

John Rolfe and Pocahontas, with their baby boy, arrived in Plymouth, England, from Virginia in the ship George on June 12, 1616. Various early writers describe the reception accorded Pocahontas, her presentation at court, her presence at the Globe theater when the "Tempest" was played, the ball given by the bishop of London, the Twelfth Night masque and the final act in the drama of this young life, "which was so short and yet long enough to unite two hemispheres, two races, two civilizations."

Mrs. Wilson's genealogy follows:

**THE BOLLING PEDIGREE**

1.—William de Bollyng, owner of land in Bolton, Bradford, County Yorkshire, England, 1296.

2.—Johannes de Bollyng, Esq., son and heir of the preceding, one of the commissioners of array in Yorkshire, 1313, and named on tax lists as late as 1373.

3.—Robert Bollyng, son of Johannes, married in 1349, Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Thornton.

4.—William Bollyng 2d, born 1352, died 1421.

5.—Robert Bollyng 2d, born 1394, died October, 1462. He married Isabel —. His children were: Amica, daughter; James, son; William, son; Umfrey, son; Raynbro, son; Troilus, son; Tristram, son.

6.—Tristram Bollyng, eldest son and heir of Robert 2d, married Beatrix, daughter of Sir Walter Calverley. He died at Chelwell, Aug. 1, 1502. His children were: Edward, son; Rosamond, married Sir Richard Tempest.

7.—Edward Bollyng, lived and married at Chelwell, in the township of Heaton. He died in 1540, leaving a son, Tristram.

8.—Tristram Bollyng 2d, son of Edward, died at Chelwell in 1551. His son and heir was Edward 2d.

9.—Edward Bollyng 2d of Bradford, Yorkshire, married Magdalen, daughter of Gabriel Greene. He died in 1558. He left a son, Robert, and a daughter, Beatrix, who married Thomas Crosswell.

10.—Robert Bollyng 3d, son of Edward 2d, married in 1613 Anne, daughter of Thomas Clarke of London. Their children were: John, eldest son; Edward, Thomas, Annis or Anne.

11.—John Bollyng 2d, son of Robert 3d, was the father of Robert Bollyng of Virginia. He married Anne —.

12.—Robert Bollyng 4th, born in Yorkshire, England, in 1546, came to Virginia 1560. Married Jane Rolfe in 1575. His son and heir, John, was born in 1573.

13.—John Bollyng 3d, born 1573, married in Henrico county, Va., December, 1597, Mary Kennan, daughter of Richard Kennan. Their children named in his will were: John, Thomas, Robert, Archibald, Ann, Margaret, Bland, Sara Tule.

14.—John Bollyng 4th, born in Henrico county, Va., November, 1701, married 1723 Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Dr. James Blair. Among their children were Archibald, born in 1744.

15.—Archibald Bollyng, born 1744, lived in Campbell and Bedford counties, Va., and was married four times. Among his children were Archibald Bollyng, Jr., born 1791.

16.—Archibald Bollyng 2d, born 1791 in Bedford county, Va., married in 1855 Ann E. Wigginton, daughter of Benjamin Wigginton of Bedford county, Va. He had a son, William Holcomb Bollyng, born in 1833.

17.—William Holcomb Bollyng, born in Bedford county, Va., in 1833, married Sallie S. White in 1860. She was the daughter of Colonel William Allen White and Lucy McDaniel Reese, who were married in Bedford county, Va., in 1841. Their children were: Richard White Bollyng, Julian B. Bollyng, John B. Bollyng, Rolfe Bollyng, William E. Bollyng, Anna Lee, married M. H. Maury; Sallie, married Alex Galt; Edith, married Norman Galt; Bertha Bollyng, unmarried.

18.—Edith Bollyng, daughter of William Holcomb Bollyng, and Sallie S. White, born in Wytheville, Va., married first, in 1895, Norman Galt of Washington. He died there in 1907. She was married, second, Dec. 13, 1915, Washington, to Woodrow Wilson, born Dec. 28, 1856, at Staunton, Va., son of the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson and Jessie Woodrow.

**THE POCAHONTAS ANCESTRY.**

1.—Captain John Rolfe married as his second wife Pocahontas Rebecca April 5, 1614, at Jamestown, Va. She died at Gravesend, England, in 1617.

2.—Lieutenant Thomas Rolfe, son of John and Pocahontas, born 1615, married Jane Poythress, a daughter of Captain Francis Poythress, who came to Virginia about 1533. She died in 1575.

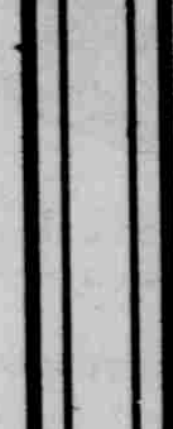
3.—Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas and Jane, married Colonel Robert Bolling in 1675. See No. 12 of Bolling pedigree above.

**WAITS 20 YEARS FOR 20 CENTS**

Then Has to Bring Suit to Recover From Bankrupt Bank.

A claim of 20 cents against the Mulanphy bank of St. Louis was presented in Circuit Judge Kinsey's court by Gottlieb Kling, who declared that the money has been due him since the bank went into the hands of a receiver in 1893.

United States Senator W. J. Stone, receiver for the bank, was present to listen to claims presented in order to make a final settlement. Three claimants appeared. They were Kling, Mrs. Christina Meyer, who claimed \$3.02, and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, who claimed \$62.06.

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**AMERI'N INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IS ORGANIZED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American Institute of International Law, composed of prominent international lawyers from every country on the Western Hemisphere, was organized here today to advance the "newer Monroe Doctrine" and to strive for a strong Pan-American alliance for the maintenance of neutral rights under international agreement.

The organization was effected under the auspices of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress and the American Society of International Law. Each American country is represented in the institute by five prominent authorities on international law. These members were nominated by national societies of international law which have been organized during the past year in every Latin-American country.

The temporary officers of the American Institute of International Law are Elihu Root, honorary president;

James Brown Scott, president; Alexandro Alvarez, of Santiago, Chile, secretary general; Luis Anderson, of Costa Rica, treasurer.

"What means should be provided and procedure adopted for authoritatively determining whether the Hague conventions or other general international agreements, or the rules of international law, have been violated? In case of violations what should be the remedy and how should it be enforced?" These questions were the subjects today of addresses by Prof. Theodore Woolsey, and Edward A. Harriman, of New Haven, Conn. Walter S. Penfield and Jackson H. Ralston, of the bar of the District of Columbia, and Don Benita Javier Perez-Verdia, of the bar of Mexico, discussed "The attitude of American countries towards international arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

**Unquestioned Antiquity.**

We never did like the mother-in-law joke, but have learned to respect it because of its great age. The joke was a distinguished contemporary of Methuselah, and as we all know, has survived that ancient citizen by something more than two thousand years.—New Orleans States.

**ROCCO SARACINA TO BE AMERICAN**

DIRECTOR OF DAYTONA'S BAND TO BECOME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES. NOW ITALIAN SUBJECT.

Renouncing his allegiance to the King of Italy, Rocco Saracina, the director of Saracina's Royal Italian band, now filling a winter engagement in Daytona through the generosity of Commodore C. G. Burgoyne, is soon to become an American citizen. Mr. Saracina some time ago declared his intention to become an American subject and at the spring term of the circuit court to be held at DeLand in April his application will be passed upon by Judge James W. Perkins.

Christes Yalluses, a subject of the sultan of Turkey, who is engaged in the fruit business on Orange avenue in Daytona, will be an applicant for American citizenship at the same time.

Other applications filed with the

clerk of the circuit court are: Frank E. Hoehne, of Indian Springs, a subject of the kaiser; Fannie D. Scriven, of DeLand, a Hollander; Costas Gekas, a Greek restaurant proprietor, of DeLand, and Joe Fernandez, a Spanish subject, who gives his postoffice address as Sanford.

To Make Corks Acid Proof. Corks can be made acid proof against the action of very powerful acids by soaking them in hot paraffin.

Not at All Times. Husband—"There's one thing I can say for myself, anyway. I have risen by my own efforts." "Never in the morning, John. I notice that it takes more alarm clocks and all the members of the household to get you up than."

When Beating Eggs. Adding a little salt to the whites of eggs when beating will make them firmer and fluffier in one-third the time.

President and the War Power. The president of the United States cannot declare war on his own initiative. The war rests with the congress, and after that body has declared war the president can prosecute it, but not until then.







# DAILY NEWS

## THE DAYTONA

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### MEETING AT TOWN HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the Daytona town council was held at the town hall on Harvey street Tuesday night at the call of the mayor. All of the councilmen were present with President Stephen Smith as chairman. Several necessary routine bills were passed and the warrants for the same to be drawn out, among which was one for legal services from Harry Horn.

A communication from State Comptroller Knott which was in reference to the annual report of the town's financial condition, which is required by the new state law, was discussed and referred to the finance committee. A small amount of unimportant business connected with the municipal waterworks was transacted and the council voted that the clerk communicate with the town of Seabreeze in regard to the repairing of the street sewer. Seabreeze has borrowed the sewer and used it nearly as much as Daytona Beach and the local body considered it only fair that Seabreeze be asked to pay half of the repair expense.

The clerk was requested to draw a warrant for \$100 in favor of the Daytona Beach Library association as the council had taken action to the same effect before, and after further discussion the council adjourned.

**Measure of Happiness.**  
A woman is happy when she thinks she is better looking than the lady sitting at the downtown cafe where her husband gets his lunches.—Portland Telegram.

**Wanted to Repeat.**  
Stranger—"Seventeen years ago I asked here in your town broke. I asked you for a dollar. You gave it to me, saying you never turned a request like that down." Citizen (eagerly)—"Yes?" Stranger—"Well, are you still broke?"—Judge.

**Unreasonable Boarder.**  
Mrs. Smithers, if you are unpatriotic enough to hoard your foodstuff, that is a matter for your own conscience; but please remember in future not to give me a hoarded egg for breakfast.—Punch.

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CLEANING

### DAYTONA BEACH LOCALS

Mrs. R. D. Knight has returned to her home in the Shelly apartments here after spending Christmas with her parents in Hastings.

The stock and show room of the Dixie Highway Garage company on Seabreeze avenue was opened today with a full line of Dodge parts and a new Dodge car on exhibition.

Workmen have been engaged in removing the old mains formerly used by the Co-operative Waterworks company here, along Seabreeze avenue between Halifax avenue and Peninsula drive.

Mrs. L. F. Voorhees arrived Monday from Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the winter here and is stopping at the Breakers hotel. Mrs. Voorhees has made Daytona Beach her winter home for several seasons.

G. L. Bowers, former postmaster of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who recently arrived here with his wife and son, George, has rented one of the Shelly apartments on Atlantic avenue and will remain there for the rest of the season.

O. R. Mascher is much improved in condition after being confined to his room for several weeks with rheumatism. Mr. Mascher came south a few months ago with the intention of engaging in active business, but has not been able to do so on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Griswold, of Lansing, Mich., have purchased through the agency of C. A. Kenney one of the Beardsley cottages on Halifax avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold have been occupying one of the Kenney cottages but are now pleasantly located in their new winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks, who recently arrived from their home in Providence, R. I., will stay here for a few days before going on further south to Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks who have spent many seasons in this locality, will return to Daytona Beach after a short stay in Miami to remain until April 1.

Mrs. M. N. Bogart returned Tuesday to her home in Orlando, accompanied by her brother, A. C. Strother, who is spending his Christmas vacation here from the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta. Mr. Strother and Mrs. Bogart were taken to Orlando by Miss Frances Shelly and Jack B. Strother, who returned here late in the day. A. C. Strother will not return to his home here before going back to Atlanta, but will spend the remainder of his vacation in Orlando.

An informal dance was held at the Daytona Beach hotel Tuesday night by the management of the house, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ayres. A pleasant evening was experienced by those in attendance, refreshments being served after the dances. Excellent music was furnished by a Victrola.

Miss Lela Niles has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon at the Gordon home on Peninsula drive. Miss Niles is one of the music instructors in the State College for Women at Tallahassee.

The Ford car driven by W. D. Gordon tried Tuesday to enter the Atlantic pharmacy in the Shelly building at the corner of Seabreeze and Atlantic avenues. No damage was done to the car or the building. Several months ago another Ford wrecked the front part of the new building, but the participants of Tuesday's slight accident escaped much more fortunately.

**Economic Thought.**  
"I am convinced," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "that we should save largely on dentists' bills if we should buy each of the children one of those new pyrotechnic tooth brushes."

**Can Keep Some Secrets.**  
After all, women can keep secrets. Imagine them telling the truth about their husbands.—Smart Set.

### SEABREEZE PERSONALS

Misses Clara and Eliza S. Pratt, of Ithaca, N. Y., have taken apartments at the Orr house for the season. The ladies arrived here last week and have been looking for suitable rooms.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Kentucky-Neptune hotel will entertain tourists, residents and guests at a Victrola concert to be held in the roomy lobbies of the hotel. The program will be divided between music and readings and recitations.

W. Weeks, who recently arrived and located with his family at the Chautauqua apartments on the corner of Duke street and Grandview avenue, left Tuesday night for a business trip to Miami. Mr. Weeks is connected with the General Electric company.

Miss Kathleen Scadeng arrived Tuesday to spend several days with her friend, Miss Marguerite Gamble, at the Gamble home on the river front above the north bridge. Miss Scadeng has enjoyed a summer and several short visits here and has many friends in Seabreeze and Daytona Beach. Her father is the pastor of the Methodist church at Hastings and is also well-known here. Miss Scadeng is at present attending Stetson university.

### VERY LOW RIVER TIDES DURING LAST THREE DAYS

Boats on the Halifax dare not waver the least out of the regular channels on account of the very low tides for the last few days. The water is so shallow at most of the docks on the peninsula side that landings can hardly be made, and many of the boats moored to the docks are resting on the bottom of the river.

These low tides accompanied by the west or southwest winds usually come with cold weather but during the present period of low water the mercury has risen many degrees until the air is now at a summer temperature.

Just now the water is about eighteen inches below normal.

### ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR A PRACTICE GAME

Arrangements have been made between the basket ball teams of Daytona and Seabreeze high schools to have a practice game on the local court next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. If something intervenes the game will be held later in the week.

**Advancement.**  
"Have you made any progress toward the betterment of municipal art?" "We've made some progress with reference to statuary. All the wooden Indians have disappeared from in front of the cigar stores."

**Daily Thought.**  
If a man does not keep pace with his companions perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer.—Thoreau.

**His Supposition.**  
"So much good advice is constantly being bestowed upon engaged couples, and so much of it goes unheeded," remarked Professor Pate, "that I am constrained to believe that love also laughs at jawsmiths."—Judge.

**A Relief.**  
"How did you come to lose your liberty?" asked the visitor at the penitentiary. "I ain't lost it," replied the prisoner. "Before I came to this institution I couldn't turn around that the police wasn't watchin' me. You don't know what a relief it is to be in a place that's run on the honor system."

**Ordinary Advice.**  
"One reason," said Uncle Eben, "why more advice doesn't git took, is dat de man givin' it don't seem so anxious to help as ne is to put his own self on de back an' show off how much he knows."

**Not Prejudiced.**  
A candidate for a situation as schoolteacher in the Florida Everglades, being asked the shape of the earth, replied: "Well, some folks likes it round and some likes it flat, and I've jinnerly teacht it both ways."

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR

#### PRACTICES NEW ANTHEM

A beautiful new anthem, "My Soul Panteth After the Lord," is being prepared for the service next Sunday evening at the Daytona Beach Methodist church on Seabreeze avenue and Peninsula drive.

The young people's choir is one of the chief drawing cards at the local church on Sunday night and many people attend this service just to hear the young folks sing.

Mrs. H. W. Drave, the energetic leader and director of this organization, has met with much success and encouragement in her work thus far in the present season.

#### Treat Them Carefully.

All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Edmund Waller.

#### That Seldom Changes.

A man's wife is seldom able to cook like his mother did. But the medicine she insists on his taking tastes pretty much the same.

#### Immune From Many Diseases.

Men attending the pans in salt works are generally supposed to be exempt from cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever and influenza.

#### How Different!

"Just being mother's daughter was a great help," says Jose Collins, "but heaven bless the critics!" There you are, boys—read it again.

#### Power of Music.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.—Auerbach.

#### Plain Citizen and Philosophy.

"Happiness," declared the philosopher pompously, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it." "Oh, I don't know," answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy day?"—Dallas News.

#### Would Never Do.

"Why do you censor the vaudeville bill every Monday morning before the show starts for the week?" "Have to do it. Some of these unscrupulous performers occasionally try to ring in some new jokes."

#### Optimistic Thought.

No victory is obtained without suffering.

#### Barred.

"Love your enemy and embrace him," advises a Louisville pastor. It must be remembered, however, that in embracing an enemy you love, the stranger's hold is barred.—Houston Post.

#### Ambitious Youths.

Recruiter—"What's your age?" Bluffer (determined to do the patriotic thing and get to the front)—"Twenty-two." Recruiter—"I said your age—not your chest measurement."—London Sketch.

#### Has Some Disadvantages.

It is useless for a middle-aged man to yearn to be a boy again. Besides, if it were possible to go back that way, the whitewashing of fences and chopping cordwood on Saturday would be revived with his adolescence.—Houston Post.

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Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute.

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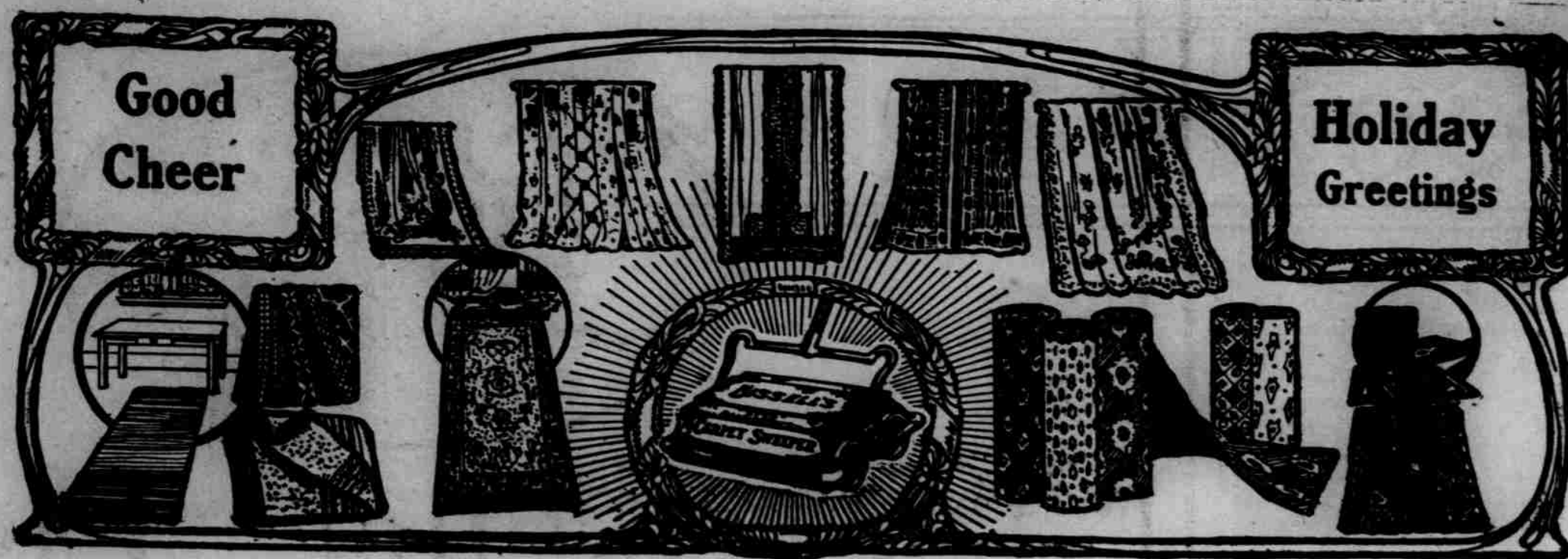












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DAYTONA ALL-STAR TEAM.  
WILL BE CLOSELY CONTESTED.

The Daytona high school will play the Daytona high school alumni basketball team at the Arcade this evening. The line-up for the high school team will probably be: Branch, center; R. Green, right forward; W. Sullivan, left forward; Doty, right guard; and O. Sullivan, left guard.

The alumni team will be composed of such stars as Winthrop Esch, center; Gardiner, the Stetson university forward and member of last year's team at D. H. S., will play forward, assisted by Ballough, a former D. H. S. player. Milligan, who has been attending the University of Chicago, will play at guard, while Drake, the "bang up" guard of last year's team, will cover the remaining position.

The preliminary game will be played between the Daytona high school team and a fast local aggregation composed of Gardiner and Saunders, forwards, with Esch at center. E. Green and Woodbury will play guards. The line-up for Daytona high school will probably be the same as the first game, while Whipple and Woodell will act as substitutes.

A large crowd is expected tonight, as the teams in both games are evenly matched.

#### Agreed With Him.

Dry Goods Clerk—"We are selling these goods, madam, at ridiculous prices." Customer—"I should say so! I can buy them cheaper in half a dozen places."—Puck.

#### "Hohenzollern Luck."

"The Hohenzollern Luck" is a plain gold ring, with a black stone, in the possession of the kaiser. Frederick the Great received it from his father with a note, declaring that so long as it remained in the family the race would prosper.

#### When Father is Recalled.

Mr. Benedict—"My daughter is the prettiest and my wife is the reference." Mr. Singleton—"And where do you come in?" Mr. Benedict—"Oh, I am the recall. They recall my existence whenever the bills come in!"



\*See the new novelties this week. Woman's Exchange, 19 Magnolia avenue. w.f.s

L. H. Rowe has purchased from the Daytona Auto Supply company a new six-cylinder Buick automobile.

\*Please order your cut flowers early for New Year's. Daytona Floral Co.

M. Campagna, proprietor of the Sanitary Barber shop on Orange avenue, is installing a cluster lamp in front of his place of business. This will be quite an improvement not only for the Sanitary Barber shop but for that whole section of the avenue.

\*LOST—Small white and tan dog. Return to 263 North Ridgewood and receive reward.

A letter received yesterday by Wm. Farmer from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Luther of Terre Haute, Ind., states that the ground there is covered with ice and snow and that they plan to be in Daytona by Jan. 10. They will bring a car with them and motor down from Jacksonville. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Luther stopped at the Prospect.

\*We have the famous Mary Elizabeth candy. Foster's Remembrance Shop.

Mrs. Imogene Barker and granddaughter arrived Tuesday evening from New Rochelle, N. Y., and are in Mrs. Barker's winter home on Emmett street, Palmetto Park, for a part or all of the season. Mrs. Barker was here earlier in the season but went North with members of her family who had come South with her for a visit.

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\*FOR SALE—FORD RACER. FOR DEMONSTRATIONS INQUIRE ORANGE VILLA. 22-2t

A 10-pound baby boy was born early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vosburgh, at their home on Ivy Lane. Both mother and baby are doing well. Dr. Rowe Howe was the attending physician. Mrs. Vosburgh is the daughter of Thomas States, manager of the Every Hour Coffee & Tea com-

pany, who is enjoying the felicity of being a grandfather for the first time.

\*Boudoir articles and auto vells. Woman's Exchange, 19 Magnolia avenue. w.f.s

Mrs. Coleman Williams came up from Oak Hill this morning and will be here for a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. McNeely, and husband, at their home on Volusia avenue.

Rev. W. P. Buhrman and family, including Mrs. Buhrman and four children, stopped over this morning on their way from West Palm Beach to Jacksonville and will spend a few days with Mr. Buhrman's cousin, J. T. Dunn, and family. Mr. Buhrman, who for four years has been pastor of the M. E. church at West Palm Beach, has been appointed to the Riverside Park M. E. church at Jacksonville.

\*FOR SALE—Six-foot show case. H. A. Intemann, 231 N. Beach St. 24-3t

Wm. Henry Peck, who came South to act as groomsmen at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Adrienne Porcher, at Cocoa, and remained for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peck, in this city, left this morning, accompanied by his mother, to join Mr. Peck in Mobile, Ala., from which place he will return to Boston, Mass., where he is attending the Boston school of technology. Mrs. Peck will return to Daytona with Mr. Peck.

Miss Mary Helen Seelbach and her brother, Louis Seelbach, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Daytona Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peck at the D. A. Blodgett residence on South Ridgewood avenue. Mr. Seelbach for a few days only and Miss Seelbach for a period of several weeks. Wm. Henry Peck and Miss Daisy Peck motored to Jacksonville Sunday in their car, met Mr. and Miss Seelbach in that city and brought them to Daytona Monday. Mr. Seelbach will leave tomorrow for points on the west coast to enjoy some hunting and fishing.

#### Many Gates in Norway.

A curious feature to travelers on the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

### TRADE BODY TO SEND DELEGATE TO MIAMI

At a special meeting of the Daytona Board of Trade held this afternoon a motion was passed to send a delegate to the meeting of the East Coast Chamber of Commerce to be called at Miami on January 11. The delegate chosen was T. E. Fitzgerald.

J. G. Brown reports the rainfall of Tuesday night and this morning to have amounted to .11 inches; just enough to turn the dust upon the streets to mud.

Capt. A. H. Moeller, of New Smyrna, brought a party of about 20 persons up from that city this morning in his party boat, the Aloha, to spend the day sightseeing in Daytona. Most of the party are winter visitors in New Smyrna.

T. J. Holcomb, of Dublin, Ga., who came to Daytona Saturday and had been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson, at their home on South Ridgewood avenue, departed Tuesday afternoon on his return to Dublin.

The busy stork left a fine eight-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Oxford at about 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. Both Mrs. Oxford and baby are reported to be doing finely. Mr. Oxford is a popular clerk in Anthony brothers' store.

Mrs. C. G. Matthews and Miss Mona Blodgett came to Daytona Tuesday from Cocoa, where they had been with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porcher since the marriage of Miss Adrienne Porcher, and joined Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peck and other members of the family at Mrs. D. A. Blodgett's residence on South Ridgewood avenue. Miss Mona Blodgett will leave for her home in Washington, D. C., next Saturday, but Mrs. Matthews will remain South for the season, dividing her time between Daytona and Cocoa.

#### Oriental Idea.

An English traveler in the Orient, who was picking up material for a book, asked a pasha: "Is the civil service like ours? Are there retiring allowances and pensions?" "My illustrious friend," replied the pasha, "Allah is great, and the public functionary who stands in need of a retiring allowance when his term of office expires is a fool."

### 50 MILE GALE AT MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—A fifty mile gale last night considerably damaged wires and cut off communication in many directions. A coal barge with 40 negroes aboard, broke away from the tugboat, Wittich. It was discovered this morning on a reef in Mobile bay. It is unknown whether there was any loss of life.

### SARAH BERNHARDT ARRIVES IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, arrived in Paris today from Bordeaux. She is looking exceptionally well and disproved the report of recent illness.

### HORNELEN SUNK—1 LOST.

BERGEN, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian steamship, Hornelen, has been sunk by a floating mine north of Bergen. It is reported that one person was drowned.

### SCUTARI ATTACKED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A news dispatch received here states that the Austrians are attacking Scutari. The city is expected to fall very shortly. Then the Austrian forces will probably advance on Avalona.

### BUCHANAN FIGHTS ARREST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—David Lamar and Jacob Taylor, indicted yesterday for bribery in connection with certain labor leaders, surrendered today. Both furnished the required bail. Congressman Buchanan will base his fight against arrest on "rights as a Congressman."

### MEMPHIS SUFFERS.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29.—An unusually heavy fall of sleet and snow last night cut this city off from all outside communication for many hours. The storm also tied up traffic badly. No trains were moving and all wires were down until well into the morning.

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## ORMOND

ORMOND, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currier, of Lynn, Mass., are in Ormond, guests of Mrs. J. D. Price, at Hammock Home. A delightful picnic was given by Mrs. Price and Hubert Price on Tuesday of this week, the party going by autos to Mound Grove, where the day was spent in feasting and enjoying the beauties of that charming spot. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Leonard B. Knox, Mrs. W. A. Corne, Prof. B. J. Pinkerton, Mrs. Pinkerton and Miss Pinkerton, Mrs. Price and Hubert Price.

The many warm and sympathetic friends of Mrs. Richard R. Kimball and son, Thomas, of Omaha, are glad to have them in Ormond again. Mrs. Kimball and her son will be here for only a short time, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and daughter, Miss Mary, of Pittsburg, with their friend, Miss Reid, have been guests at Mildred Lodge for the past week.

Howard French arrived on Friday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been in business through the summer.

He now expects to be in Ormond for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Frank L. Blair left on Monday afternoon for Iowa, having been called there by the death of her aunt and the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. Harwood Huntington and daughter, Harriet, came down Monday from Springfield, Mass., where the family has been for several weeks past. Mrs. Huntington is looking after matters in connection with the Huntington residences here and will be in Ormond but a few days.

The annual reception of the Ormond Village Improvement association will be held in the auditorium of the new Memorial Library building on New Year's eve. This will be in the nature of a house warming and everybody is invited. It is hoped that the guests and tourists in the town will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a social hour and meet other as well as the village people.

Mrs. Pinkerton and Miss Pinkerton, wife and daughter of Professor Burnett J. Pinkerton, are in Ormond at Hammock Home and will be here for the remainder of the season.

Bretton Inn will be opened on Wednesday of this week, with several guests and every prospect of a house full to the limit for the coming season. The thirty new, commodious rooms

with private baths, all so comfortably and well furnished, the inviting and well lighted card room, as well as the addition to the dining room, will all contribute to make the inn even more popular than heretofore.

Alfred Tarbox, of Boston, Mass., is now at Mildred Lodge. It will be remembered that Mr. Tarbox with his family occupied the Stewart cottage on the beach last season; not having been well for some time past, he has returned to Ormond to recuperate.

The community Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment held at the Union church on Friday evening was enjoyed by all present. The songs and recitations by the pupils of the Sunday school and the members of the primary class were well given and the children were made happy with gifts from the Christmas tree.

## PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibbs, from St. Paris, Ohio, arrived in time to spend Christmas in the apartments they have secured for the season in the Meeker house.

Nathan Hall, a brother of Mrs. B.

F. Butler and of Mrs. G. W. Morford, is spending the holidays with them.

Elmo Dupont came down from Hastings for Christmas, returning on Monday. He reports that a large acreage will be planted in "spuds" at and around Hastings this season. As many as 22 cars of seed and fertilizer arrived at Hastings in one day, and nearly as many for a number of days.

Mrs. Herbert Carrow went to her father's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and Harry Emricks motored to DeLeon Springs and the county seat on Friday last.

Charles Brelsford and his tenant, Mr. Bailey, strolled out on the bridge Friday morning with their rods and lines to try the fishing. They shortly returned with six large sheephead carried on a pole between them. Later in the day M. H. Huston "toted" home six fine fellows. And these were not all that were caught, and there are plenty left yet.

Dewey Brooks, of New Smyrna, and C. C. Price are installing the phones. They are of the latest improved Kellogg.

Moses Hunt and family are on their way to West Palm Beach in their houseboat, where they plan to stop for some weeks.

Miss Jessie Hadlock is spending her

Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Ernhardt.

Mr. Broadwell, of Franklin, Tenn., is a visitor of the Ernhardts. Marcus Burgard, of Sunbury, Pa., who has spent some days visiting his old friends, the Ernhardts, left on Tuesday, going south, and plans to make a tour of the state.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this burg. Quite a number of visitors were in town and a number of our residents visited friends and relatives in other parts.

## Dispatch.

Dispatch is the soul of business and nothing contributes more to dispatch than method.—Lord Chesterfield.

## Why It Is Hard to Save Money.

The hardest thing in the world is self-control, and the saving of money means the exercising of self-control in all directions at once. That is what makes saving so hard for most of us.—Platt.

## Had the Proper Name.

"Why do you call 'em fountain pens? I should say reservoir pen would be the better name. A reservoir contains liquids; a fountain throws 'em around." "I think fountain pen is the proper name," said the party of the second part.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## WANT TO GET AWAY FROM ICE AND SNOW IN NORTH.

J. H. Van Thun, writing from Hackensack, N. J., December 23, for change of address of his copy of the Gazette-News, said:

"Will you please change my address from Hackensack and send the Daytona Gazette-News to me at Ormond, where my wife and myself expect to reside in the cottage we built last year on Palmetto avenue, for the next four months. We want to get away from the ice and snow and get back to good old Ormond. The traveling is dreadful here for pedestrians, horses and automobiles. We expect to arrive in Ormond about the middle of next week."

## Lancets for Scorpion Stings.

Sir Lander Brunton suggested that "snake lancets," containing permanganate of potash and used for opening a wound caused by snake bite, would be useful for the stings of scorpions, which are not only intensely painful but often deadly.

## Impossible.

"The great trouble with the American people is that they eat too much," said the doctor. "Nonsense," retorted the statistical person. "I can easily produce figures to prove that one-third of the American people live in boarding houses."—Judge.

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Clark's Drug Store	5.00

# PERSONALS

**H. A. Lapp, proprietor of the Daytona Steam Laundry, was a business visitor to New Smyrna between trains Tuesday afternoon.**

**Mrs. H. L. Kochersperger, writing the Gazette-News company, requests that her copy of the Gazette-News be mailed to her at Boston, Mass.**

**\*Mrs. L. E. Shealor has opened her Art store upstairs at 98 S. Beach. Orders taken for Embroidery. tt**

**Mr. and Mrs. Terrill of Laporte, Ind., have been located for the season, through the agency of N. Y. Boris, in Mrs. A. W. Snook's apartments, 124 Bay street.**

**Editor H. L. Rood of the New Smyrna News was a Daytona visitor Tuesday, coming up by train in the forenoon and returning by the afternoon train.**

**John Pellett, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major M. Pellett, of Bellevue avenue, left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, where he holds a responsible position.**

**\*The Daily News has a handbag which owner can have by identifying and paying for this notice.**

**Roy Devlin returned Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., to which city he went last Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, and is again filling his position in the Gruber-Morris Hardware company store.**

**Dr. Bertha Scher, who had been visiting her brother, Joseph Scher, for a few days, having stopped over in Daytona on her way from New York to Palm Beach, continued her journey to that place Tuesday evening. Dr. Scher, who is a beauty specialist, was in Daytona last season.**

**\*I have some bargains in second-hand typewriters taken in exchange for the Silent Smith, Underwoods, Remingtons, Monarchs and Royals. M. P. Lipe, representative L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., Sanford and Daytona, Fla. 21-6t**

**Dr. Joseph B. Ringland writes the Gazette-News company from Oswego, N. Y., enclosing subscription for S. B. Pratt and asks that the Gazette-News be mailed to Mr. Pratt at Oswego, which would indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were not coming to Daytona this winter. This will be a matter of regret to their friends here as Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have spent a number of seasons in this city.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon of London, Canada, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit of a month or longer with Mrs. Dillon's brother, W. H. Heath, and family at Holly Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon have visited here a number of times in past seasons and formed some strong friendships. Their son, Arnold, who has also visited here, is an officer in a Canadian regiment now in active service in France and writes some interesting letters of conditions at the front.**

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## MADE FINE CATCH

## OF SAILORS CHOICE

**Fred Elliott and D. R. Funk of Richmond, Ind., attracted much attention Tuesday afternoon when they strolled down the Esplanade Burgoyne from the Rambler dock with a fine string of fish suspended from a pole carried on their shoulders. The fish, 36 in number, were sailors' choice and had been caught by them at the inlet where they had gone on the Cherokee, one of Capt. H. Nutting's excursion boats. Messrs. Elliott and Funk are spending the season in Daytona.**

## Surely in Hard Luck.

**An old darky appeared in the doctor's office one morning, plainly very low in his mind. The doctor, recognizing his old patient, greeted him in his most inspiring manner. "Well, Elijah, how is the rheumatism these days?" "Pohly, pohly, sah!" replied Elijah dejectedly. "Belieb me, Marse Doctor, I'se jast a movin' picture ob pain."**

## Moths in Carpet.

**Here is an excellent way to kill moths in carpet which never fails. Wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet; iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with the moths. There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.**

## Poor Man's Riches.

**A poor man that hath little, and desires no more is in truth richer than the greatest monarch that thinketh he hath not what he should or what he might, or that grieves there is no more to have.—Bishop Hall.**



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## PROGRAM FOR ARCADE THEATER WEDNESDAY

**At the Arcade theater today the New York Moving Picture corporation presents Thomas H. Ince's big masterpiece in five reels, "The Cup of Life," featuring that well-known actress Bessie Barriscale.**

**Edwin Thanhouser presents Grace de Carlton, Wayne Arey, and Morgan Jones in "The Mistake of Mammy Lou."**

**The clever merry-makers, Edith Thornton and Charles Hutchinson, play the star parts in "Love and Bitters."**

**Frances Keyes, Louise Bates and Riley Chamberlin play the leads in "The Film Favorite's Finish." This is one of the strongest bills of film favorites that has been put on this season at this theater. The full program will be found on the back page of the Daily News.**

## JUSTICE M. G. ROWE RESIGNS POSITION

**Attorney M. G. Rowe, who has held the position of Justice of the peace for this district since some time in February, has today forwarded his resignation to Governor Park Trammell at Tallahassee to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Rowe gives as his reason for retiring from the position that other duties claim too much of his time and also that as justice of the peace he is barred from acting as attorney in criminal cases in the district and this also applies to many civil cases which come before a justice of the peace. Mr. Rowe has made a very able and conscientious justice and his retirement from the office will be a cause of general regret.**

## Most Likely.

**Somebody wants to know why astrologers and prophets never predict anything pleasant. Maybe it is because their predictions would seem too good to be true.**

## Adds to Weight of Advice.

**"I wonder why it is," said Uncle Eben, "that advice never seems real convincin' unless de man dat gives it talks slow wif a deep bass voice."**

## WILL SPEND THE SEASON AT THE GABLES HOTEL

**E. L. Merseman, writing from Ridgewood, N. J., December 27, says: "Please discontinue mailing your paper to me, as myself and family will arrive in Daytona December 31, to remain for the season at the Gables hotel, where I would thank you to deliver the Daily News, commencing on the 31st."**

**Nearly a million dollars have been voted for good roads in Volusia county.**

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### ARMIES OCCUPY WORTHLESS GROUND

A CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES  
SOME OF THE WORTHLESS TERRITORY OF RUSSIA'S VAST EMPIRE.

(By International News Correspondent.)

ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, Dec. 29.

—Recently a new organization has appeared in the Russian army, its creation being due to the new phase upon which the war in Russia has now entered. The enemy's army is spreading itself over the vast plains of the great empire; it is far from its vanguarding and supply bases, and cannot find others in a country from which all the workers have fled before its approach, and where the Cossacks have not left a factory or a mill, or the least trace of ordinary comfort in the little villages.

In Volhynia, through a great part of which I have traveled, the enemy is in occupation of ground which, even before the war, offered very little at-

traction either for the inhabitants or for visitors.

One can traverse these districts for whole days without seeing anything but woods and marshes. There are no proper roads; what pass for such are simply wide bands taken from the fields, irregular in form, nothing but mud when the weather is wet, and terrible dusty when it is dry.

In summer the deep marshes are covered with a carpet of moss and grass; they resemble an innocent meadow strewn with flowers. How many times have we been deceived.

I remember the evening of the capture of Chartorisky. I was accompanied across the positions by a young officer who, in the morning, had charged at the head of his troops and had crumpled up the regiment of the Crown Prince's Grenadiers. Suddenly our horses' feet sank into the ground. We gave them the spur, but soon perceived that despite their desperate efforts they were losing their foothold. At first they tried to get out by raising their feet high; then they endeavored to jump, but only sank deeper into the mud. Finally they lost courage; they felt nothing under their feet and remained with their bellies resting on lumps of turf. When we succeeded in extricating

them from the bog their legs were covered with thick, black mud.

It is easy to imagine the state of these marshes after several weeks of rain. It can be easily understood that in such conditions as these the enemy only occupies a part of the country, and that the means of communication at his disposal are very limited.

The enemy feels depressed in these deserts, where everything flees before him. That, at any rate, is the state of mind which I discover among all the prisoners. Let the convoy which is bringing the enemy his food arrive only half a day late, and he will immediately feel a sense of privation. He is able to threaten his lines of communication and harass him at every opportune moment, follow him when and the coldest disdain for death.

Now suppose that a band of determined men should steal across his lines and people the forests he has left behind him during his advance. Let these bands hold themselves in the marshes which the enemy fears, and hide in the extensive woods which he only partially occupies; they will be able to threaten his lines of communication and harass him at every opportune moment, follow him when he advances, dispatch him when he retreats and surround him with perpetual dangers. They will work apart from any base, isolated like brigands, inspired by the grimmest determination and the coolest disdain for death.

Having been advised that a band of these partisans was about to leave with the intention of piercing the enemy's lines and beginning their terrible and dangerous work, I went one morning to a large square where the ceremony of departure was to take place. On the left was cavalry, on the right Cossacks—an equal number of each. Among the Cossacks all ages were represented. The reason of this is that Russia has not yet called up her reserves for the cavalry, whereas the Cossacks are all called up, the young as well as the older, and one can see that men of all ages have answered the call for volunteers for the dangerous work that is in hand.

A solemn silence prevailed. The priest, who was about to conduct the ceremony, caused his assistants to place a small table in front of the troops, and we waited for the arrival of the general who has organized this corps. As soon as he was announced the men grouped themselves in a semicircle in front of the priest. Placing

himself in the center the general cried in a loud voice:

"Good day, partisans." The reply came in a long thunderous roll:

"Good day, General!"

Then the service began. The semicircle of bared heads listened in deep silence. The priest intoned a solemn chant and the voice of his assistant rose now and again in a more colored phrase. The troops continually crossed themselves, bending their heads almost to their horses' manes.

I said "Au revoir" to the officers, and some of the men, as well, but one of the latter replied, "We shall not come back." There was a look of approval in the eyes of the others.

The enemy will treat them with much harshness, for they themselves cannot take prisoners. They are leaving without food, for they must be as light as birds, must seek their food amid the fields, or perhaps, in the knapsack of a slain foe. They go without tents; they will sleep in the woods whether it is wet or fine. When they are wounded no gentle hand will soothe their pain.

They are the descendants of the "guerillas," who harassed the rear guard of Napoleons' "Grande Armee," but how much more dangerous is their task now! In 1913 they fought among their own people; now on approaching the enemy, they cut off all chance of escape.

The last of the Cossacks passed before me. They were as proud as kings. One had a harmonica under his arm, and his comrade carried two lances. The crowd was silent, and for a long time we followed with our eyes these figures, who seemed already to be shadows floating towards death.

**Ignorance Expensive.**  
The needless infantile death rate owing to neglect and ignorance costs this country \$3,000,000 a day.

**No Kick to It.**  
Agreeable advice is like pleasant medicine, easy to take but of little benefit.—Lafayette Courier.

**Fine Asbestos Thread.**  
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### H. MEAGLEY, A "NEUTRAL" WRITES ABOUT THE CHARTER

SUGGESTS THE INADVISABILITY  
OF ADOPTING THE "ORLANDO"  
CHARTER WHEN BETTER FORM  
CAN BE HAD.

For Daily News:  
List given out by the short ballot  
organization which was corrected up  
to January 26 last shows that there  
are 371 cities in the United States  
under commission form. This includes  
all cities under any kind of short bal-  
lot government. Of these cities, Janu-  
ary 1, 1914, 18 were under manager  
form. This number will be increased  
to 73 January 1.

The Municipal Journal says: "A  
committee on municipal program of  
the Municipal League, composed of  
13 well-known professors, editors and  
others, with Wm. Dudley Foulke as  
chairman, prepared and reported at  
the meeting of the league November  
20 a tentative outline of a commission-  
manager plan of city government."

The plan endorsed by these experts  
should be seriously considered by Day-  
tona voters before taking on the "Or-  
lando" charter to be voted on Janu-  
ary 4 next.

February 9 we elect a charter board  
of five citizens to prepare a new  
charter. This board is to be elected  
whether the "Orlando" charter carries  
or not. The charter they prepare will  
be voted on by the people about July  
1. If we vote in the "Orlando" char-  
ter, we will elect three commissioners  
February 9, and turn the city govern-  
ment over to them. Then if we carry  
the charter prepared by the charter  
board to be elected February 9, we  
will have to change the whole city  
government again about July 1. The  
extra expense caused by all this will  
be from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Now, as a business proposition, it  
seems to me it would be wise to  
forget this "Orlando" charter Janu-  
ary 4. Then when the charter board  
is elected if those who favor the "Or-  
lando" charter are in the majority  
they can have the "Orlando" charter,  
but I understand that all the friends  
of the "Orlando" charter favor the  
manager form in preference; in fact  
the manager form will have no oppo-  
sition and without doubt will be in-  
stalled about July 1, whether the "Or-

lando" charter carries January 4 or  
not.

When Jacksonville had the commis-  
sion charter up for vote last summer  
good attorneys expressed the opinion  
that on account of the provisions of  
the Farris law passed subsequent to  
the special charter act, that it would  
be necessary to get a decision from  
the supreme court before the new  
charter could be put in operation.

Our "Orlando" charter is in exactly  
the same situation, so if we vote it  
in we vote in a suit which will prob-  
ably not be decided before July 1.

Results, are what we "neutrals"  
want, as a business proposition.

Vote against the "Orlando" charter.  
JAMES H. MEAGLEY.

### PROMINENT VOLUSIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN ENDS LIFE BY SHOT

LIFELESS BODY OF C. H. CURTIS  
FOUND UPRIGHT IN CHAIR—A  
BULLET HOLE IN HEAD EX-  
PLAINED TRAGEDY.

Sitting in a chair on the front porch  
of his beautiful home at Bluffton, on  
the St. Johns river, the lifeless form  
of C. H. Curtis was discovered Christ-  
mas morning. A bullet hole in his  
head and a 32 caliber revolver beside  
the body told the tale. His end had  
come by his own volition.

A coroner's inquest held by Judge  
McCrory returned a verdict of sui-  
cide.

Mr. Curtis was one of the pioneers  
of Volusia county. Losing his wife  
by death, he lived alone on a magnifi-  
cent orange grove overlooking the St.  
Johns river, near Volusia landing. For  
many years he was very prominent  
in Volusia county politics, being a  
staunch Republican. It is stated that  
he attended every Republican conven-  
tion ever held in the county. De-  
pendency is believed to have prompted  
the act of self-destruction.

If you read it in the Daily News it  
is pretty apt to be just that way.

#### The Main Trouble.

"Ah was thinkin'," said Rastus John-  
sing, "what a nice, peaceful-laike  
world dis here universe would a been  
if it wasn't for de movements of de  
human underjaw."

### "THE GREEN CLOAK" AT CRYSTAL TONIGHT

At the Crystal theater tonight will  
be presented "The Green Cloak."

The story of the feature runs as fol-  
lows:  
Upon Ruth McAllister's return with  
her father from a Western trip, John  
Gilbert calls to renew his attentions.

He immediately notices a very evident  
change in her and is greatly pained  
when she refuses him, not because  
she does not care for him but for  
reasons that she will not divulge.

A stranger, in the meantime, calls  
and, rushing past the maid, stops  
breathlessly in the presence of Ruth  
and Gilbert. Astonished at the in-  
trusion, Gilbert is more amazed when  
Ruth, seeing the intruder, faints.

Asked to explain, the stranger sneer-  
ingly tells Gilbert to ask Ruth. Re-  
gaining her composure, the stranger  
tells Ruth that he will not leave un-  
til he has had a talk with her, where-  
upon Gilbert, furious, is about to at-  
tack him as Professor McAllister en-  
ters.

To Gilbert's surprise, Ruth in-  
troduces the stranger as Mr. Gerald,  
a friend whom she met while traveling  
and then excuses herself while the  
men chat about things in general.

Upon the entrance of Wilkins, the  
butler, Gilbert is quick to discern the  
expression of fear that comes over  
the countenance of the stranger as a  
half smile curves the servant's lips,  
who after making an unimportant an-  
nouncement, retires. Then, with the  
excuse that some very important let-  
ters require his immediate attention,  
Gerald announces his intention to go,  
but the professor, now suspicious, in-  
sists that he use his library for his  
correspondence.

Alone in the library, Ruth enters  
and upbraids Gerald for coming to the  
house. He tells her that his life is  
in danger and begs her to help him  
escape. This she promises and leaves  
to call a taxicab. Dinner is announced  
and the professor, opening the library  
door to call Gerald, is shocked to find  
him dead, and a green silken tassel,  
similar to those which adorn Ruth's  
cloak, clasped in his hand. Shortly  
after the arrival of the police, Ruth  
returns in the taxicab and entering  
the house, utters a shriek of laughter  
—not hysterical but a laugh of savage  
joy—as she beholds the dead man.

Questioned as to the man's identity,  
Ruth at first refuses to answer, but  
finally admits that she had married  
him while in the West. With a strong

### THE ST. AUGUSTINE CHARTER COULD BE ADAPTED HERE

CITY MANAGER MILLER SAYS  
COMMISSION-MANAGER PLAN IS  
THE IDEAL ONE FOR ANY  
CITY.

To a representative of the Daily  
News, City Manager Miller, of St. Au-  
gustine, stated Monday that he would  
under no circumstances advise the  
adoption of the commission charter  
to be voted upon by the citizens of  
Daytona next week.

Mr. Miller pointed out that it is a  
serious mistake to have paid commis-  
sioners, and no city manager. Under  
this plan each commissioner handles  
some particular department of the  
city government—you might get a  
wholly incompetent man in charge of  
the sanitation department or some  
other personally incompetent to han-  
dle the various departments, explained  
Mr. Miller, who contends that the com-  
mission-manager plan under which St.  
Augustine is working, is the ideal  
plan for city government.

The St. Augustine charter is pat-  
terned after the charter of the city  
of Dayton, Ohio, and with one or two  
little imperfections is, in the opinion  
of Mr. Miller, almost perfect.

Mr. Miller stated that he would be  
glad to come to Daytona and explain  
to those interested the commission-  
manager (or St. Augustine) plan. He  
stated that from what he had heard  
of Daytona he believed the charter  
used by St. Augustine could readily  
be adapted here.

case of circumstantial evidence  
against her, she is arrested and taken  
to headquarters, where she is held for  
trial on a charge of murder.

Who Gerald really was and how the  
tangled skeins of destiny were finally  
unraveled make a charming, convinc-  
ing and intensely interesting mystery  
story.

#### Different Times.

"The girls used to keep me waiting  
when I drove up in a buggy. I notice  
they never keep you waiting long when  
you drive up in a motor car?" "Why  
is that?" "The girls know how quick-  
ly a model gets out of date as well  
as we do."

### STARVING SERBS EVADED BULGARS

Barefoot, In Snow, They Lived  
on Horseflesh Alone.

WERE CUT OFF AT PASSES

Only Those Who Outfooted the Bulgar-  
ians' Cannon Were Able to Escape.  
Road of Retreat So Narrow That the  
Regiments Were Forced to March in  
Double File.

In a dispatch from Rome to the Chi-  
cago Daily News Louis Edgar Browne  
tells of the sufferings of the Serbian  
soldiers who made their way into Al-  
bania after the crushing defeat of their  
army at Pristrend.

"Three routes of retreat," says Mr.  
Browne, "were open to the army. The  
main route was through Lunkulus, at  
the junction of the Black and White  
Drin rivers. Another route was  
through Jacovitz and Ipek into Monte-  
negro, and the last was from Pristrend  
southward into Albania via the old Ro-  
man road to Dibra, Elbassan and Du-  
razzo. All three are absolutely im-  
passable for vehicles. Each is nothing  
more than a mule path over high, pre-  
cipitous, snowbound mountains.

"The last orders of the general staff  
read, 'Fall back on Scutari and Du-  
razzo, using the three passes.' But  
the Austro-Germans and especially  
the Bulgars advanced so rapidly that  
the Serbs were unable to cover the  
retreat, for by suddenly invading  
Montenegro the Austrian troops cap-  
tured Jacovitz and closed the Ipek  
passes so quickly that scarcely 3,000  
Serbs retreated that way.

#### Retreated in Double File.

"The invasion of Dular by Bulgar  
banned armed with mountain batteries  
closed the Dular route, and only the  
Lunkulus pass was left for the retreat  
of 70,000 men. For twenty miles in  
the Drin pass three men cannot walk  
abreast. The army retreated snake-  
like in double file, the line extending  
mile after mile, the troops shuffling  
along like despondent, beaten men.

"At the entrance of the pass, twenty  
miles from Pristrend, were 70,000 men  
struggling madly to enter and escape  
the enemy. Lunkulus pass is like a  
funnel. The Drin river, draining the  
plain of Pristrend, dashes through a  
narrow gorge. The Servians all tried  
to get through the pass at the same  
time. Five days after the defeat at  
Pristrend 35,000 men had entered the

pass. Then the Bulgar artillery  
caught the range of the entrance to  
the pass, and after that all attempt-  
ing to enter were killed.

"For five hours the artillery wreaked  
terrible slaughter on the nonresisting  
Servians, who only huddled together  
like sheep and turned their backs to  
the storm of high explosives and shrap-  
nel. The great mass of Servians in the  
rear rushed forward on those ahead  
and shoved them to death. It was  
like a panic stricken crowd rushing  
from a burning theater. Then the  
Servians threw down their rifles, and  
the Bulgars took back to Pristrend 40-  
000 of them as prisoners.

"Those who escaped began at Lum-  
kulus a struggle for life worse than  
the struggle to escape the 'Bulgar  
shells.

"The first contingents were compos-  
ed mainly of men with infected  
wounds and feet covered with blisters.  
Daring starvation, they arrived in  
Scutari in thirteen days after leaving  
Pristrend. They had gone through a  
veritable hell, and I doubt if any but  
the giant Serbian fighters could have  
done it.

"When the men left Pristrend they  
had a three days' supply of bread.  
When that was finished they had noth-  
ing more except what they found by  
the roadside. When a horse fell from  
exhaustion the soldiers immediately  
skinned it and ate chunks of raw meat  
torn with bayonets from the carcass.  
I saw many soldiers eating raw horse  
meat with apparent relish. One of the  
soldiers made soup of a donkey's leg  
bones. The Serbian Crown Prince Al-  
exander saw a man eating the raw in-  
sides of a horse."

#### FOUND IN MAY'S BODY.

Surgeon Finds Knife, Button and  
Screw Ring; He Will Live.

Here is what a military surgeon "ex-  
cavated" from a wound in the thigh  
of a British officer who fell at Loos:

Blade of a pocketknife.  
Bone handle of the same knife.  
Button from the victim's trousers.  
Screw ring from the head of a Ger-  
man shell.

The wound fully exposed the femoral  
artery, but did not break it. The pa-  
tient will recover.

#### ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM DEAD.

Creator of Hero in Harriet Beecher  
Stowe Play Lived to Be Eighty-two.

Daniel Worcester, who was known  
as the original Uncle Tom of the  
dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin,"  
is dead at the Vermont Soldiers' home,  
aged eighty-two.

Mr. Worcester is said to be the last  
survivor of a company which produced  
the drama for the first time in Lowell,  
Mass., in 1851.

He served in the civil war in the  
Twenty-seventh Connecticut regiment.



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### HIGH WATER IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—As a result of the heavy rains of last night the rivers in the north of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee flooded their banks. The rain was followed by high winds which did widespread minor damage. It is stated that the Chattahoochee rose 24 feet in 20 hours.

### BRITAIN TO BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The state department is preparing a sharp protest to be forwarded to Great Britain, asking her to explain at once her interference of American mail on its way to Holland.

### BIG BATTLE IN DARDANELLES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—One battleship and one cruiser were damaged in a great artillery duel which took place between all the allied warships in the Dardanelles and the Turkish batteries near Sedd El Bahr.

### FRENCH ARTILLERY BUSY.

PARIS, OFFICIAL, Dec. 29.—The night was calm in general, except in the Chaulnes section where a severe grenade fight took place. The French are reported to have shelled the enemy west of Fermenavarin.

### GERMAN FIRE BREAKS FRENCH ADVANCE.

BERLIN, OFFICIAL, Dec. 29.—The French advance on Hirsztin has been broken down under German fire. The French penetrated the German trenches at Hartmann-Weilerkopf, and fighting there continues. There is nothing to report in the Balkans.

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## 1915 CROPS PASS ALL OLD RECORDS

Value of Farm Produce Reaches  
Total of \$5,568,773,000.

### INCREASES DUE TO THE WAR

American Farms Cover Greater Acreage Than Combined Area of Germany and Austria-Hungary, or 486,570 Square Miles—Value of Corn Crop Greater Than Any Other Product.

The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1, was announced by the department of agriculture in its final estimate at \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 486,570 square miles, that is larger than the combined area of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Second Largest Corn Crop.

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,054,533,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,859,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop by \$33,000,000.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record. 1,103,415,000 pounds, made in 1910. Each of these crops in addition established records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley and tobacco.

Production of the first billion bushel wheat crop and the second 3,000,000,000 bushel corn crop were features of the year. Wheat acreage aggregated 59,893,000 acres, or 6,000,000 more than ever before. The yield was 10.9 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat combined ever attained in the United States. The final estimate of production was 1,011,505,000 bushels, with a value of \$390,302,000. The crop exceeded last year's, which was a record, by more than 120,000,000 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value.

Big Tobacco Harvest.

Oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were planted on record areas. Oats exceeded its record production of 1912 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1914 by \$50,000,000. Barley production was 13,000,000 bushels more than the 1912 record crop and was worth \$4,000,000 more than the former most valuable

crop, grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1913 record by 3,200,000 bushels and its 1912 record value by \$1,700,000.

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000,000 bushels the 1910 record and were worth \$3,100,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,800,000 ton increase over the record crop of 1912 and was worth \$55,000,000 more than the value record made that year. Tobacco, while growing on a record acreage, was worth \$26,000,000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop received perhaps the most severe setback of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage to potatoes, but the output was only 359,103,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 50,800,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

### FIRST U. S. WAR BALLOON.

Work Begun on "American Zeppelin" at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Work at the Portsmouth navy yard has commenced, under the direction of naval experts, on the construction of the first American war dirigible designed to carry offensive and defensive weapons. The American Zeppelin is to be 175 feet long, with a diameter of fifty feet. It will have powerful engines and dynamos.

The craft will be equipped with a battery of rapid fire guns. It will carry a score or more of men, with tons of equipment and provisions, and is designed to make long voyages.

All the latest ideas in air craft will be adapted to the new airship. It is the development of experiments with smaller dirigibles, and in its construction and rigging the American experts will try to correct the failings of the German, French and English air craft.

### GERMANY'S BIG WAR COST.

Half Billion a Month and Going Up, Says Treasurer.

Despite the exercise of strict economy, it is costing Germany half a billion dollars a month to carry on the war. This estimate was presented to the reichstag by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury. He warned his audience that these expenses are certain to increase and pointed out the necessity for a new vote of credit.

### HOTEL MAN AND FAMILY ARE

GUESTS AT PARKINSON HOTEL. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snedecor and their daughter and son, Miss Dorothy and Spencer Snedecor, of Blue Point, Long Island, N. Y., are recent arrivals in Daytona and season guests at the Parkinson hotel. Mr. Snedecor is a hotel man, conducting the Hallett house, a large, summer hotel, at Blue Point. Mr. Snedecor and family have previously visited Daytona, the first time about 10 years ago and they were last here two years ago. Mr. Snedecor has visited all parts of the state and is familiar with the towns and cities of the west coast, the lower east coast and the interior of Florida, but prefers Daytona to any of them. They are very comfortably located at the Parkinson, which is enjoying a very gratifying patronage under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards.

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### WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN DAYTONA VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzgerald, who have been touring the state for several weeks, and who have been in Daytona for the past several days, left this morning for their home in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Fitzgerald is connected with the freight traffic department of the Pennsylvania railroad and is well known in railroad circles throughout the country.

### ENTERTAINED FRESHMAN CLASS OF SEASIDE

Miss Martha E. Brown, of the Seaside high school, of which she is principal, at her home on Ridgewood avenue, this city, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably in playing games and merry-making and the young people returned to their homes about 10:30.

Already Done.

Mrs. Slocum (to her husband chum)—"Tom, I wish you could look George of playing poker." The day—"I did break him, only last night." Chicago Herald.

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